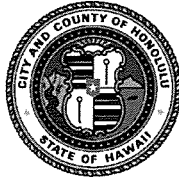


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October 25, 2012

The Honorable Ernest Y. Martin, Chair
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Dear Chair Martin and Councilmembers:

Pursuant to Section 13-103(b) of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu,
I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by the City Council:

Ms. Esther A. Wilhelm
Member of the Commission on Culture and the Arts

Ms. Wilhelm will replace Ms. Lynn Waihe'e, whose term expired June 30, 2012, as an
expert on art and literature and will serve for a term expiring June 30, 2017.

Ms. Wilhelm's personal information form is attached for your review.

I would appreciate your favorable consideration of Ms. Wilhelm's appointment and
request expedient adoption by the City Council.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Peter B. Carlisle".
Peter B. Carlisle
Mayor

cc: Ms. Esther A. Wilhelm
Ms. Kaleve Iosefa, Mayor's Office of Culture and Arts
Commission on Culture and the Arts
Ethics Commission
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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
NOMINEE/APPOINTEE FORM

1. Position Nominated to: CITY'S COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS

2. Name: ESTHER ANNE WILHELM
(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes X No

Are you a resident of the City and County of Honolulu? Yes X No
If yes, how long 25 YRS

Are you a registered voter in the City and County of Honolulu? Yes X No

4. Occupation: ARTIST

5. Name and address of employer or firm:
N/A

6. Does your employer do any business with the City and County of Honolulu?
Yes No X If yes, state the nature of business and approximate dollar amount
in the last five years:

7. Do you or does any member of your immediate family hold office or own stock in
any firm? Yes No X

Does the firm do business with the City and County of Honolulu? Yes No X
Provide details of your "yes" answers including the name(s) of the firm:

8. Do you have any part-time employment, professional activity, or financial
interests other than those indicated in the previous question? Yes No X
If yes, provide details:

9. Do you foresee any possible conflict between your present work, financial investments, business
transactions or any other activity which would be incompatible with the proper discharge of your
official duties or hinder you from effectively carrying out the duties for which you have been
appointed? Yes No X

10. Are any members of your family employed by the City and County of Honolulu or any attached
agency? Yes No X If yes, please specify the department and division:

11. Are there any incidents in your past that may jeopardize your nomination?
Yes ___ No X
12. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, provide details:
NO
13. Education:
H.P. BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL - GRADUATED, 1994
HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ATTENDING SINCE 2010
14. Provide a summary of major work experience for the last ten (10) years. Begin with your present job, including military (attach additional sheets if necessary or resume):
PROFESSIONAL ARTIST, SINCE 2010 ; SOCIAL WORK - THE INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY ENRICHMENT, NURSE FINDERS, EASTER SEALS, PARENTS & CHILDREN TOGETHER, WOMEN HELPING WOMEN, KA HALE O'KEOLA, KALIMA O'MAUI, ARC OF MAUI.
15. Community activities, etc. (also list any service on any other board or commission Federal, State or County):
GUEST SPEAKER - 2012 CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (OAHU); 2012 GIRLFEST HAWAII "TAKE BACK THE NIGHT" EVENT; ARTIST - ADOPT-A-MURAL/ADOPT-A-PARK AT DOLE COMMUNITY PARK; RONALD McDONALD HOUSE; AMERICORPS; NA KAMALI'I.
16. Have you ever been a member of a board or commission with the City and County of Honolulu?
Yes ___ No X If yes, provide name(s) of board/commission:

17. Will you be able to commit to the full term of this appointment? Yes X No ___
18. Will you be able to commit to meeting dates and times? Yes X No ___
19. Are you regularly away from Honolulu? Yes ___ No X If yes, please explain:

20. Are you willing to make a confidential financial disclosure to the city Ethics Commission upon appointment and yearly thereafter? Yes X No ___
21. What do you understand to be the prime duties of your county appointment?
PROMOTE THE VALUE OF CULTURE AND ARTS THROUGHOUT COMMUNITIES IN THE CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

The above statements made by me are true, complete and correct to the best of my Knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Esther Anne Welch 10/22/12
(Signature) (Date)

The completed form and any attachment(s) will be posted by the City Clerk and available on the City's DocuShare Website.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Esther Anne Wilhelm
Email:

ARTIST'S BIOGRAPHY

Honolulu-- local and award winning artist Esther Anne Wilhelm. Born a product of rape, was abused and abandoned as a child. She currently lives with PTSD. As faith would have it, Esther runs into art instructor Rebecca Horne who encourages her to take art classes which has helped her cope with the traumas of her past. In a semester Esther creates well over 200 pieces of art in all medias, most describing her story of what her life was like growing up. Her work and life continues to inspire many world-wide. Although she has a difficult time grasping technical skills taught in art classes she has won a number of awards and has been accepted to show her work in a number of prestigious galleries.

EXHIBITIONS

October 1st to October 26th 2012

9th Annual Art for the View Exhibit

****Best in Show Award****

Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital

1270 Belmont Avenue - Schenectady, New York

August 5th 2012

National Forgiveness Day – Art Exhibit

****2nd Place Award****

Hawaii State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street - Honolulu, Hawaii

May 8th to June 2nd 2012

Breaking Barriers 2012: Ten Years of Changing Minds

Mezzanine Gallery

Honolulu Academy of Art Center at Linekona

1111 Victoria Street - Honolulu, Hawaii

February 16th to March 6th 2012

Into the Light, Out of the Darkness – Art Exhibit

Manifest Cafe

32 North Hotel Street - Honolulu, Hawaii

July 6th to July 31st 2011

Breaking Barriers 2011: The Mind's Eye

****Most Conceptual Award****

Mezzanine Gallery

Honolulu Academy of Art Center at Linekona

May 22nd to June 16th 2011

Surfacing: Explorations on Paper

Gallery on the Pali

2500 Pali Highway - Honolulu, Hawaii

SPEAKING EVENTS

March 8th 2012

Women's Education – Women's Empowerment 2012

Keynote Speaker

Windward Community College

45-720 Kealahala Road - Kaneohe, Hawaii

October 5th 2011

Annual Candlelight Vigil

Guest Speaker

Hawaii Domestic Violence Coalition

McCoy Pavilion at Ala Moana Beach Park - Honolulu, Hawaii

September 21st 2011

Take Back the Night Event

Guest Speaker

Girlfest Hawaii (Event featured on Olelo TV)

University of Hawaii Campus - Honolulu, Hawaii

PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

July 12th 2012

Go Kailua Magazine: Art Felt

Featured Article by Nicole Kato - Honolulu, Hawaii

June 10th 2012

Stars in our Hearts Book: Poem entitled - The Race

****2012 Poetry Contest Award****

Published Original Work through World Poetry Movement

May 28th 2012

Hawaii Public Radio: The Conversation

Interview with Chris Vandercook - Honolulu, Hawaii

February 13th 2012

The Chronicle of Higher Education: An Artist Helps Victims of Domestic Violence Heal

Featured Article & Podcast by Jennifer Gonzalez - Washington DC

July 25th 2011

Honolulu Star Advertiser: A Survivor of Destruction, woman creates

Featured Article by Steven Mark - Honolulu, Hawaii

Esther Anne Wilhelm

EXPERIENCE

Skills Trainer The Institute For Family Enrichment 9/03 to 6/05

- Create programs to promote personal growth for clients with disabilities
- Complete daily progress notes
- Attend classes with clients and offer one on one support

Student Aide Maui Community College 1/00 to 3/03

- Assist students in completion of financial aid forms
- Front desk receptionist
- Information specialist for college directory

Americorps Women Helping Women 10/98 to 8/00
Advocate

- Conduct outreach and needs assessment to homeless victims of domestic violence
- Liaison with other social service and community organizations
- Provide programs to assist clients in developing life skills & self-sufficiency goals
- Guest motivational speaker for public awareness

Direct Care ARC of Maui 8/96 to 12/98
Staff

- Certified Habilitations Caregiver for persons with developmental disabilities
- Supervised residents in household operations such as meal preparation, chores, etc
- Developed individual life skills curriculums for each client
- Distributed medication to clients with multiple personality disorders

Volunteer Sex Abuse Interventions

- Educated elementary students to recognize, prevent and deal with sex abuse
- Presented and facilitated group discussions concerning sex abuse to high school students

Volunteer Central Maui Youth Center

- Interacted with students to instill values such as cooperation and respect
- Handled cases dealing with students infected by AIDS and family violence
- Assisted in fundraising activities for the youth center basketball program

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- 2010 Honolulu Community College
- 2005 CPR & First Aid Certified
- 2004 Honolulu Community College
- 2001 Issues in Child Maltreatment
- 2000 Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
General Dynamics of Child Sex Abuse
Domestic Violence Training III
Computer Technology Training Program
V.I.T.E.C. Business Writing Clinic
- 1999 Crisis and Prevention Institute
The Mandt System
Hawaii Visions for Persons with Developmental Disabilities
State of Hawaii Developmental Disabilities Division
Crisis Prevention Institute, Inc
- 95-97 Maui Community College
- 1994 Baldwin High School, Graduated